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Get Ready FOR THE 4th

Let Us Help You

Handsome Wash Dresses.....\$2.50 to \$10
 Fancy Parasols.....98c to \$6.50
 Wash Skirts.....90c to \$4.00
 Palm Beach Suits at.....\$8.00
 Ladies White Oxfords.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
 R. & G. Corsets.....50c to \$3.50
 Phoenix Silk Hose (Every pair guaranteed).....35c to \$1.50
 Handsome New Hand Bags.....50c to \$5.00

Puritan Undermuslin

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Voile Waists, special lot at.....98c
 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon on sale at...10c yard
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 Patent Leather Oxfords, special at.....\$2.00 pair
 Barefoot Sandals.....75c to \$1.50

"EMERY" SHIRTS FOR MEN

guaranteed not to fade

\$1 to \$2

Palm Beach Suits for boys....\$3.50 to \$5.00
 Palm Beach Boys' Pants at.....\$1.00

Palm Beach Suits For Men--in all Shades and Prices.

Don't Buy More Co.

Elkhart.

Miss Euphie Scott was trading Amsterdam last Saturday.
 Jim Kershner and family spent last Sunday at John Stephens'.
 Charley Kershner and family spent last Sunday at the writer's.
 Uncle George Fulkerson left for Rich Hill one day last week.
 Mrs. Frank LaFollett of Kansas City is visiting at John Fritts.
 Guss Bruner and wife called at his father's, Tom Bruner, last Sunday.
 It is reported that Deacon Fritts has bought a farm in Barton county.
 Mrs. Ben Coats and daughter spent one day last week at Aunt Lou Scott's.
 Uncle Bob Marshall has given up his trip to the Genia wedding it is reported.
 Aunt Mag Scott and Euphie called at J. R. Scott's one evening last week.
 Mrs. Ed Bailey was a pleasant caller at G. W. Armentrout's one day last week.
 Miss Daisy Misner and Sadie Misner called on Mrs. E. Heavilin last Sunday evening.
 On the Wing took in the big dinner last Sunday and it is reported that he got founded.
 We called on Col. Lockridge one day last week and found him plowing corn. He reports his wife quite poorly.
 We see that our old friend Rambler is writing for the Amoret paper. We are sorry to lose him off our list.
 Mrs. Shoemaker and husband of St. Clair county came up last Saturday to see her brother, W. A. Crumley, who is no better of his cancer.
 Another week gone by and not so much rain. The farmers got a move on them in the corn and wheat fields. The oats are fine if nothing happens to them.

JOHNNY.

Virginia-Grand View Pickups.

Mrs. L. S. Paddock has purchased a nice driving horse.
 Mrs. J. W. Greenup spent Monday with Mrs. J. G. Cuzick.
 Miss Margie Greenup is visiting at the home of Mr. Wayland, east of Butler.
 John Hoagman left Tuesday morning for Kansas, where he will work this summer.
 Mrs. Warren Ayres and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Eggleston and family.
 Dick Warren returned the latter part of the week from Galena, Kans., where he went to harvest his wheat.
 Fir Sale—Some hay in the field. Good grass \$5 per ton in windrow, bunched clover and timothy. See Emanuel Nestle-rode.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parker of Adrian, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cuzick, left Thursday for Eldorado, Kans., where they will visit with his parents.

Gueringer Case Reversed.

Jefferson City, June 29.—The supreme court reversed and remanded today the case of the state against Vick Gueringer, who was convicted in Kansas City of having assaulted Mrs. Gertrude Shidler, March 9, 1914. Gueringer was sentenced to be hanged. Two men jointly indicted with him are in the penitentiary. The opinion was filed by Judge Farria. Gueringer now will have to be tried again.
 A layman's inquiry into Judge Faris' opinion discloses that Gueringer is benefited by a cumulative series of technicalities and clashes between learned legal minds over some very finely drawn shades of meaning in matters of law and constitution.

Oak Grove Items.

G. W. Keen delivered hogs in Appleton City Tuesday.
 C. C. Wilson and wife were Butler visitors Tuesday.
 Merl Sargent delivered hogs in Appleton City Monday.
 Lillie Wigger called on Beulah Bowman Monday evening.
 A. T. Keen and D. Vanhoy delivered hogs in Butler Monday.
 Doshia Anderson spent Thursday night with Thelma Sargent.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumble and baby spent Sunday with Geo. Sargent.
 Nina Batchelor spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Myrtle and Ruby Cook.
 Miss Lucille Kent of Carthage, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. A. L. Gilmore.
 Miss Samples of Appleton City has been employed to teach the Oak Grove school the coming term.
 Miss Celia Mabry of Ohio neighborhood, visited relatives and friends of Spruce the past week.
 Mrs. Walter Compton of Kansas City, is visiting relatives at Spruce and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Batchelor of this neighborhood.
 The Oak Grove Improvement League met June 26. Several were absent on the account of bad weather and only a short program was rendered. The next meeting will be held July 17.

Miami Items.

A few of us did some home missionary work Sunday—sowing corn.
 Mrs. Walker and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Odell, of Butler.
 Mr. Rex Wallace and Miss Nellie Bailey spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Ray Newell.
 We are going to plant corn around here if we get time. Some have just started for the third time.
 Well, everybody is busy this week. Its all here in a bunch. Several have cut wheat and clover and oats are ready.
 Mrs. Ina Tiffany and Mrs. Paul Preston of Kansas City were visitors of Mrs. Newell last week and Friday they were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, residing near Rich Hill and Ed Corlett and family and Clarence Porter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Eggleston of Butler.
 Mr. John Walker has returned to Kansas City after spending a week with his brother, F. E. Walker. He said business looked to be too rushing at present to visit on the farm.

F. E. W.

Summit Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy had as their Sunday visitor a relative from Kansas City.
 Miss Mildred Haskins is visiting her uncle, Percy Tyler, near Appleton City.
 Elmer and Ray Sturgeon sold their farm last week to a young man from Iowa.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKibben called on Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson Sunday afternoon.
 Little J. K. Wirt of Harrisonville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sturgeon.
 Mr. Johnston left last week for Kansas City after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Norris.
 The farmers are all in the midst of their wheat harvest. The ground is in a very bad condition for a binder.
 Misses Kathleen Wayland, Ruth Jones, Beanie Smith, Mable Card and Florence Price spent Monday afternoon with Miss Helen Clark.

SUNSHINE.

TO BUILD NORTH AND SOUTH HIGHWAY THROUGH COUNTY

Bates County Will Qualify to Secure Ozark Trail. Enthusiastic Meeting at Rich Hill.

The Bates County Auxilliary to the Ozark Trails Association was organized at Rich Hill Tuesday afternoon, June 29th, at a meeting of road enthusiasts representing the Butler, Rich Hill, Adrian and Hume Commercial Clubs.
 The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing for the selection and improvement of a north and south road through Bates county which will qualify as a part of the famous Ozark trail.
 The meeting was called to order by E. E. Bean, editor of the Rich Hill Review, who in a brief talk welcomed the visiting road boosters and tendered to them the hospitality of the city. The meeting was organized by the election of J. E. Dowell of Adrian temporary chairman and J. B. Bryant of Hume temporary secretary.
 Upon a motion by Chas. W. McFarland that a report of the Ozark Trails meeting at Independence, Kansas be made the meeting, A. H. Culver responded and briefly outlined the work of the association. He called attention to the fact that Cass, Bates and Vernon counties had been chosen only tentatively as a route through which the trail pass and stated that the roads in these counties are much below the standard set for qualification as a part of the trail. He also made the statement that eastern Kansas is striving to be designated for the trail and that much of the travel from the south is already being diverted west into Kansas from Nevada.
 John D. Moore outlined to the meeting the plans of the Nevada Good Roads organization to build a straight line route from the southern to the northern boundary of Vernon county and suggested that Bates County adopt similar plans.
 W. F. Duvall suggested that an organization be perfected among the several Commercial Clubs of the county with the primary object of building a highway north and south through the county, which upon its completion would be tapped by highways to the towns upon the outskirts of the county. He stated that already Foster and vicinity has raised \$500 to be applied on the construction of a road to Butler. Mr. Duvall said that he had talked to many farmers in various sections of the county and that nearly all were enthusiastic for good roads and expressed a willingness to contribute liberally toward their construction.
 Major F. H. Crowell told of the progress made in road building in the county and urged that no time be lost in putting a north to south road in shape to qualify for the Ozark trail.
 W. W. Ferguson, upon being requested to speak said "the way to build good roads is to build them." He urged an organization for a north to south road and said that the entire attention of the organization should be devoted to that end.
 John D. Moore made a motion that an executive committee be formed to take the matter in hand, the committee to be composed of two members from each of the four clubs, Butler, Rich Hill, Adrian and Hume. This motion was carried and the meeting took a fifteen minutes recess to allow each club to select two representatives. The gentlemen selected to form the executive committee were:
 Butler—W. F. Duvall, A. H. Culver.
 Rich Hill—John Klump, Jr., Homer Humphrey.
 Adrian—Sam Walls, J. R. Hull.
 Hume—L. W. Moore, E. Martin.
 Immediately upon their election the Executive Committee

proceeded to organize by the election of the following officers:
 Chairman—A. H. Culver.
 Secretary—Homer Humphrey.
 Treasurer—Sam Walls.
 Upon motion the committee was empowered to appoint such sub-committees as they might deem necessary.

It was announced that an Ozark Trail meeting would be held at Nevada July 13th and all road boosters are urged to attend. The matter of a rock road through Vernon county will be taken up at that meeting.

After a general discussion the meeting adjourned.

All clubs participating were represented by good delegates, the Butler delegation being by far the largest twenty-two members from the Butler Club attending, together with nineteen members of the Butler Band who led a procession composed of the Butler and Adrian delegation in a parade up the main street to the east entrance of the park where a concert was given. Another concert was given in the park at 7:30 p. m.

Besides the band those attending from Butler were: W. F. Duvall, Paul Levy, H. M. Cannon, F. H. Crowell, Lee Green, J. W. Holloway, Chas. Fortune, W. E. Black, W. E. Welton, Harve Johnson, Earl Jones, I. L. Sutton, Wm. Eggleston, W. B. Starks, A. H. Culver, H. H. Holloway, H. H. Henry, W. W. Henry, W. O. Atkeson, R. D. Allen, L. R. Tsyman, Joe Flammung.

Butler Couple Married in Kansas City.

The many Butler friends of Walter B. Catterlin and Mrs. Gertrude McClellan were surprised by the announcement that they had been married in Kansas City Tuesday morning.

The ceremony which was witnessed only by Mr. Elmer Silvers, brother of the bride, and his wife took place in the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Catterlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Catterlin. He left here about a year ago for Bozeman, Mont., where he has been connected with a large financial concern. He is a young man of sterling integrity, industrious and energetic and has a bright financial future. He has accepted a position with the Missouri State Bank.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Silvers and born and reared to womanhood in this city.

The happy couple immediately went to housekeeping at 405 West Ohio street where they are at home to their many friends.

The Times joins the host of friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Shippers Alone, Can Sue.

Jefferson City, June 29.—The supreme court today held that Attorney General Barker cannot maintain his suit against the main line railroads of the state for overcharges while the rating laws of 1905 and 1907 were suspended in the federal courts.

In effect, the opinion, which was filed by Judge Graves and concurred in by Judge Woodson, Judge Walker, Judge Faris and Judge Blair, holds that each individual shipper will have to take care of his own claim, but that the attorney general may sue for the state. The claims of the state are supposed to be about \$20,000.

The total amount sued for by the attorney general was \$24,000,000, which represented overcharges for some six years, and until after the United States Supreme Court held that the rating laws were valid as to twelve of the main line roads of the state. It is said there are one hundred thousand individual claims.

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